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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GAVE EMBASSY EVENING DEC 22
FOLLOWING SUGGESTED JANUARY 3 PROGRAM FOR CODEL'S VISIT
TO TUNIS.

2. SUGGESTED PROGRAM:

10:00 A.M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA (PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE).
11:00 A.M. AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT PALACE
(TENTATIVE DEPENDING ON PRESIDENT'S HEALTH).
11:30 A.M. TOUR OF CARTHAGE AND SIDI BOU SAID (OPTIONAL)
1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FONMIN CHATTY
3:30 P.M. CALL ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT MOKADDEM
AND VISIT TO ADJOINING BARDO MUSEUM.
5:00 P.M. MEETING WITH FONMIN CHATTY.
8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA.

3. REGRETFULLY THIS PROGRAM WAS IN THE WORKS FOR
SEVERAL DAYS AT HIGH LEVELS OF GOT BEFORE WE CRANKED IN
INFORMATION REGARDING CODEL'S DELAYED ARRIVAL AND PREFERENCE
FOR NO EARLY MORNING EVENTS JANUARY 3. PROGRAM CONFORMS
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TO USUAL TUNISIAN TREATMENT OFOR HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN DELEGATION,
BUT GOT OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT AUDIENCE WITH
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA MUST REMAIN VERY TENTATIVE DEPENDING
ON HEALTH OF PRESIDENT CLOSER TO TIME OF VISIT. BUT
SUCH AN AUDIENCE IS ALWAYS SCHEDULED IN LATE MORNING
HOURS AND IT WOULD BE DISCOURTEOUS TO DECLINE IT.

4. VISITS TO CARTHAGE, SIDI BOU SAID AND BARDO MUSEUM
COULD BE SCRAPPED (AT LEAST FOR PRINCIPALS) IN INTEREST
OF CONTRACTING THE PROGRAM SOMEWHAT. CALLS ON PRIME MINISTERS
YVIDENT (I.E. SPEAKER) OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE
"MUSTS".

5. CONSIDERING THAT THERE WILL BE ALMOST NO FLEXIBILITY
IN RESCHEDULING PRESIDENTIAL AUDIENCE PROBLEM REMAINS
OF PROGRAMMING EMBASSY BRIEFING. WILL LOOK INTO THIS AFTER
RECEIVING CODEL REACTIONS TO FOREGOING.
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